

BROWN WELL IN PECOS

VALLEY PRODUCING OIL.
Artesia, N. M.—The noted Brown well near this place is not only re-establishing its reputation, but is making itself valuable through its oil yield. The well has been running a small stream of oil all these years. It has also been subject to explosion fits that blew off the pipe connections above ground, but yesterday it was unplugged, and those present say it ran more than 1,000 barrels of oil. The oil was conducted to a tank into which was 200 barrels saved from former emissions, and the oil may be seen by anyone interested.

Charles S. Brown, who drilled the well which bears his name, as the first step toward the development of a farm, came to town a few days ago and is making preparations to pump the well. Mr. Brown says when the well was first drilled it yielded from twenty-five to fifty barrels of oil every twenty-four hours, and has been known to exceed 100 barrels. But at that time, oil was only worth \$1 a barrel and that amount, under existing conditions, did not pay. Now, the price of \$3 per barrel will be a paying proposition, on a basis of even twenty-five barrels per day. Mr. Brown feels certain that by pumping, the well will produce fifty barrels.

There are to be four wells drilled in the vicinity of the Brown well. The rigs are coming from Tulsa and some of them have arrived. The drillers of these wells have already made a contract with Mr. Brown for the total output of his well at current prices. The Brown well has in recent years been visited by thousands of people and examined by hundreds of geologists and oil operators, all of whom have viewed it's operations with wonder. It is sufficient to show the presence of oil in this valley even were there no other indications.

94,299 FORD CARS TURNED OUT IN MARCH.

March broke all production records ever made by the Ford Motor company both for the number of cars produced in one day and one month. March 27th, 4,258 cars left the assembly lines at the home plant and branches, while the record for the month was 94,299 cars. These figures represent production in the United States only, and do not take into consideration the Canadian, or foreign plants.

Here's an illustration of the amount of railroad cars it would take to ship this vast swarm of Fords. Loaded six in a freight car with fifty freight cars to each train it would take 314 trains to carry them, and there would be enough left over to start a parade.

Notwithstanding the fact that production in April dropped to less than fifty per cent of normal, because of the strike, Ford officials say that for the fiscal year, which ends July 31st, they will have attained the million mark of production. During the strike, material was brought in by trucks, boats, electric freight and every other possible way, but it served mainly to keep Ford men at work, rather than to maintain any semblance of the regular output. Assembled cars were shipped by water where possible, but most of them were driven from Detroit to their destination. Many Ford trucks loaded each with a Fordson tractor started from Dearborn for Eastern, Southern and Mid-Western points.

A very pleasant pre-nuptial shower was given at the home of T. J. Kindel, west of the city Thursday of last week the honoree being Miss Marian White who Friday morning became the bride of Frank Kindel. The affair was planned and carried out by the members of the Methodist missionary society, and was a complete surprise to the honoree. Many useful gifts of aluminum were given her along with much good advice from the donors. Mrs. Kindel served cake and ice cream to the assembled guests, about 25 in number.

Mrs. Frank Marble and daughter, Gladys, left last Saturday for Roswell where they will make their future home. Mrs. Marble made many friends among us during her short residence here and good wishes will be hers from all she and daughter will go to the home of her parents where they will live.

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RED CROSS RESULTS

If there is any doubt in the minds of anyone that the Red Cross does not get results, let him listen to this tale of accomplishment of the Division Agent of the Mountain Division in Denver:

Vague word of a man, name and house number unknown, who was living in Denver, and who was very badly in need of hospital care, came to headquarters. With a slender clue of "a house south of a certain downtown address" to work on, a representative of the Division Agent's office found the man, made out his papers for compensation, had him examined by a physician of the U. S. Public Health, and had filed his application for admission into a sanatorium, within an hour after word of his condition was reported to the Red Cross.

When asked why he had let himself get into such a serious state with out asking for government medical assistance, the man said that he knew about compensation, but that his discharge showed that he was physically fit when he left the army, and he did not think he had any claim on the government.

Miss Wallace, sister of Mrs. R. M. Thorne, came in Saturday from Nashville, Tennessee, and will visit awhile with her sister, and with other friends in Carlsbad, made on the occasion of former visits.

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STOCKMAN RECOMMEND ALIENS RECEIVE ONLY TEMPORARY PERMITS.

Among resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the New Mexico cattlemen in Roswell is the following:

"Whereas, many thousand head of livestock especially sheep and goats are grazed in the United States by aliens who claimed exemption from draft during the war, and

"Whereas, many of these aliens own little or no taxable property and by drifting from place to place avoid the necessity of investing in ranch property, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the New Mexico Horse Growers association favors the adoption of regulations by those in control of the national forests whereby American citizens shall be given preference in the issuance of grazing permits, and that hereafter only temporary permits be issued to aliens, and then only when a surplus range is available.

"Resolved, that this association favors a state law or ruling by the state land office prohibiting the purchase or leasing of state lands by aliens, and be it further

"Resolved, that this association favors a federal law or ruling prohibiting the grazing of alien livestock on the public domain."

The resolution was received today by State Land Commissioner N. A. Field, who is already having the matter under advisement. As far as known no restrictions are in force regarding the sale of state land to people not citizens of the United States. In fact this entire matter of alien ownership of land in New Mexico has never received serious consideration.

The Carlsbad P. E. O. visitors who spent yesterday in Roswell the guests of the local chapter were given a beautiful luncheon at the country club, followed by a social time during the afternoon. Vivid scarlet poppies about the club rooms added a bright decorative note, and the luncheon table was laid with fragrant spring blossoms. A most delicious menu was served under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Fall and Mrs. E. H. Williams. The past presidents of the order with the acting president, Mrs. Clark Dilly were in charge of the entertainment for the day. Mrs. Dilly presided at the luncheon table as toast mistress, and response to her welcome was given by Mrs. Lewis of Carlsbad. A short report of the work of the Roswell chapter by Mrs. W. S. Murrell was read by Mrs. John T. McClure. Mrs. Williams of Carlsbad gave an interesting talk on her visit to the P. E. O. convention, and Mrs. R. E. Morris gave a clever toast to the visitors in original verse. Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Miss Jennie Linn of Carlsbad, gave bright and interesting talks and Miss Linn, who is a talented musician and others among the visitors gave several delightful piano numbers during the social hour. The day was one of unusual pleasure to the hostesses. The visitors included, Miss Lula Hughes, formerly of Roswell, Mesdames, J. W. Lewis, Williams, C. C. Lewis, Wilson, Davis, Bush, Clark, Miss Linn, and Miss Taylor.—Roswell News.

Oil Man Enthusiastic About Oil Outlook of Pecos Valley. James A. Harden, who represents a small syndicate of oil men, spent much of last week here leaving for his home at Shreveport, Louisiana, Friday.

Mr. Harden secured some oil leases while here, and expects to get others on his return.

He is enthusiastic about the general outlook around Carlsbad.

Miss Sallie Bryant, of Portales, a sister of ex-Senator R. G. Bryant, was chosen by the committee, and has accepted the superintendency of the Frances Willard Industrial and art school for unfortunate girls, at Helen. Miss Bryant has spent the past year teaching in a mission school in Tennessee, and is fully qualified for the responsible position which she has accepted and will enter upon her new duties the first week in June.

POLAND LAND OF CONTRASTS

Galling Poverty on One Hand, Riches on Other.

CAFE CROWDS ARE BRILLIANT

High Prices Cause Strangers to Wonder How People Manage to Live—Long Queues of Men, Women and Children Stand in Cold, Sleet and Snow Outside Food Relief Stations Waiting for Bread.

As a land of striking contrasts Poland with her new won freedom is without an equal today. On one hand is a display of wealth, midnight suppers and revelry; on the other hand is galling poverty, hunger and emaciated arms held out imploring for aid. There is a great scarcity of milk and the price of it is exorbitant, but there always is fresh whipped cream for your coffee, while a lad, weak of body and hunger-pinched face and clogs so worn that he slips on the ice covered pavement, pushes a handcart filled with milk in bottles from house to house seeking customers.

Fuel, too, is scarce and only the wealthy can buy coal, but the hot water in your apartment at a hotel may run to waste all day and no one will tell you to turn it off. In florists' windows exotic plants bloom, while outside the streets are slippery with their covering of ice and snow is banked high.

Sell American Cigarettes.
Tobacco is scarce, but in every hotel lobby there are boys with packages of American Red Cross cigarettes, which they offer for sale at 18 shillings for a package of twenty.

Clothing is scarce and expensive, but one sees many well dressed men and handsomely gowned women, while waiters in cafes and restaurants have abolished "tips" and dress suits as savoring of the bourgeois, and have purchased lounge suits at \$40 each.

And while men and women of wealth dine and wine in these places, outside at the food relief stations there stand long queues of men, women and children in the cold and the sleet and snow waiting for bread.

How do they do it? How do the poor live? These are questions any stranger here would ask. The answer is not easy for a cabinet minister's salary is only \$100 a month; a clerk gets \$4 a month. Bread costs two shillings a loaf, a pair of boots \$20, a cup of chocolate 4s. 6d.; a sweater and a knitted skirt, \$24; a table d'hôte luncheon of soup, entree and an ice, \$1 2s., with a la carte prices as follows: Hors d'oeuvres, 15s.; soup, 3s. 6d.; omelet, 9s.; cutlet, 10s.; slice of turkey, 15s.; spinach, 8s.; compote of fruit, 10s.; a bottle of claret, 70s.

Mark Worth Half a Penny.
The Polish mark, nominally worth 1s. 6d., now is worth half a penny, and the Pole can only earn Polish marks. Therefore many Poles who returned here from America when the new Poland arose now are trying to return to the United States.

Meanwhile, the Pole is waiting for something to happen. He knows that present conditions cannot last always—that they cannot endure.

But while it lasts Warsaw presents curious sights, striking contrasts—bitter frosts, radiant sun, biting wind and dust storms; glorious sunsets and snow. It is a busy, constantly moving city, with rooms almost unobtainable at the hotels; with street cars packed like the subway trains at the rush hours in New York; with cafes filled with brilliant crowds, dining and winning, while the orchestras play wonderful music. Today this is a city of men of all nations; of handsome women in rich gowns and furs, and shuffling, pinched faced beggars who beg a crumb of bread.

And yet, with all its contrasts, Warsaw, and all Poland, has a high consciousness of freedom and pride of patriotism. Enormous possibilities are here, and only a constructive statesmanship is needed to develop them, to weld the scattered ends of life together; to rehabilitate Poland, to make her a great productive unit of world production and commerce, and, if necessary, to make her an effective barrier between bolshevism and well ordered government.

MARINES SHOOT WELL

Make High Record in Range Course Work.

From a shooting standpoint, the year just passed was the most successful in marine corps history, according to advices from marine corps headquarters here. Over 87 per cent of the marines who fired the prescribed range course in 1919 qualified as marksmen or better.

Owing to the many new conditions brought out by the war, a standard course of instruction embodying the most modern methods of small-arms firing is being adopted for future use by the marine corps.

Crown Prince Income \$320,000.
Decision has been reached by the Holland government that the former crown prince of Germany must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of 800,000 florins (normally \$320,000). This action was taken despite protest from the crown prince.

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The following interesting program was given at the schoolhouse to an audience that crowded the house, Wednesday night, May 19th, and was crowded out of last week's issue of the Current:

A Merry Song, Girls.
Trades, Boys
Fritzie, Steven Brown.
"Seeking A Servant":
Cast of characters:
Madame Grosbinet, Caroline Kircher.

Anastasio, her daughter, Ruth Hoose.
Marie, the servant, Jennie Wheeler.

Mary Ann Eliza Smith, from England, Marian Hoose.
Cleopatra Victoria Johnson, a ne-gress, Edna Calvani.
Bridget Flanagan, from Ireland, Clotilda Brown.

Amanda Wridgery Fishhook, from Maine, Madeline Brown.
Rat-In-The-Hole, an Indian squaw Margaret Bindel.

Carmencita, a Spanish dancer, Josephine Fessler.
O Fudge, from Japan, Catherine Hoose.

Hop Sing, from China, Robert Calvani.
Armina Benibouffe, a Turkish woman, Rena Genani.

Sports of Childhood, song, boys.
My Jump Rope, Marietta Brown.
Exercise Drill, Little Girls.

What Would You Take for me, Papa? Agnes Carter.
Going to Market, Josephine Boes.

An Orphan, Marian Hoose.
The Doll Show, Little Girls.
Starry Flag, Large Girls.

Jumbo Jumb: Cast of characters: Gobbleton, Robert Calvani.
Cheatem, Frank Boeglin.

Jumbo Jumb, Joe Wheeler.
Hannah Cucumber, Clotilda Brown.
Adelaide, Caroline Kircher.

Sally Ann, Marian Hoose.
America, The Grades.
Awarding of Diplomas, Rev. Fr. Gilbert Schulte.

Palmer Method. Palmer Students.
Palmer Certificates: Caroline Kircher, Edna Calvani, Clotilda Brown, Marian Hoose, Margaret Bindel.

Palmer Buttons: William Mul-lane, Frank Boeglin, Robert Calvani, Elmer Brockman, Edna Calvani, Marian Hoose, Caroline Kircher, Margaret Bindel, Jennie Wheeler, Ruth Hoose, Josephine Fessler, Delbert Hubbard, Douglas Jones, Madeline Brown.

Farwell, song, Graduates.
Graduates: Robert Calvani, and Clotilda Brown.

A baby daughter was born last Monday week to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cassingham, at their home in San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Cassingham are both kindly remembered here, and good wishes in abundance are theirs.

L. G. Ryan and wife left Monday night for San Francisco, California, having received word from their son-in-law, that Mrs. Cassingham is not getting along very well at this time. Her friends here hope for better news shortly.

Muri Nornhauser, of the Pecos Valley Hide and Fur Co., is on a business trip in the interest of his firm, going to Oklahoma and various parts of Kansas.

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